MISS TOOTS [Tony Story] will be a strong contender for the "Mess America" crown on December 11, 1975 at 8 p.m. when the Senior Class at Appomattox County High School will present the first annual "Mess America" beauty pageant in the school auditorium.

The seniors are looking for a big turn out for this money raising project. The structure of the "Mess America" pageant will be centered around the talents of the men participating.

The big attraction will be the evening gown competition!

The men will be dressed in long formal gowns - this you can not miss.

Tickets will be sold at the door at $1.50 per person. Come out and support the Senior Class at ACHS.

Liberty Youth Singers Set Christmas Program

The Liberty Youth Singers will present "Ye Olde Christmas Carols" for the Sunday evening worship service, Dec. 14, at 7:30 in the evening. They will include vocal solos, duets and ensembles as well as instrumental ensembles. They will be accompanied by Miss Patsy Hughes at the piano. Their director is Mrs. Franklin Vaughan.

Area residents are cordially invited to attend.

CHOIR FESTIVAL PLANNED AT MT. AIRY DEC. 14 AT 3 P.M.

"Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye land." Psalms 66

There will be a choir festival at Mt. Airy Baptist Church on Dec. 14, 1975 at 3 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Rev. H. W. Pryor, Pastor

MRS. HAMILTON'S 4-H NEWS

Some people in Mrs. Hamilton's room were elected to be officers for 4-H Dec. 4, 1975 and they are Todd Nash, President; Vivian Seay, Vice President; Dana Moore, Secretary & Treasurer; Kim Shupe and Darryl Martin, song leaders; Eve Thomas, Reporter; and 4-H Leader Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith, our 4-H Leader, said that we are going to have a chance to say speaches and win ribbons January 8, 1976.

Our 4-H Leader says that we will build bird houses and other helpful things.

Eve Thomas, Reporter

"Santa's Helpers" by Tina Hamlette, age 10

Christmas Eve is coming soon.
The tiny elves are working 'till noon.
Then they stop for a quick snack.
But they have to hurry right back.
Into a sack they put all kinds of toys,
For Santa to carry to all little girls and boys,
Then they put them on the sleigh,
And Santa says, "Let's be on our way!"

Stonewall

"And Jacob went out from Beersheba, and went toward Haran." Gen. 28:10

Last Tuesday Mrs. Hazel Gallespie entertained at a luncheon for a few of her friends. Those present were Mrs. Elsie Thornhill, Mrs. Marie Carson, Mrs. Ruth Carson, Mrs. Helen Stratton, Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, Mrs. Elsie Krantz and Mrs. Virginia Gallispie. What a lovely meal was served. All enjoyed being there so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Haley, of Roanoke, spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson, and Uncle Crawford Davidson.

Mr. Crawford Davidson was at church Sunday. So glad to see him out.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elder, of Richmond, came up Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stratton at Appomattox and all came up to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stratton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones, Kathy, Irby, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler over the week end.

Mr. Mark Elliott killed a 13-point deer Saturday.

Mrs. Hop Elliott came home from Va. Beach Monday after spending the week end with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stratton were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton, Sunday.

Mrs. John Ewers went to Richmond last Thursday. The last eye transplant did not take. They will give her another transplant in January. Let's all pray it will be a success. Mr. John Ewers and Mrs. Wilson Garret took her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alvis, Jr. spent the week end with her mother in Orange, Va.

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CONSERVATIONISTS, DEVELOPERS, GET DOWN TO EARTH AT TRAINING SESSION

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engineering practices were discussed by Clarence Huff, engineer, with the USDA Soil Conservation Service. Vegetative practices in controlling erosion was taught by Warren Friend, USDA SCS, Amherst-Nelson Counties. Glen Anderson, USDA SCS, provided instructions in preparing erosion and sediment control plans.

More and more developers are learning through experience that conservation pays in less maintenance, a more salable product and in community good will. Therefore, everyone benefits from planned conservation.

The training session was sponsored by the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District with assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Dr. Franklin Flint, Vice Chairman of the Robert E. Lee Conservation District, was Program Chairman.

Mrs. Thomas' 4-H Club

Mrs. Thomas' 4-H club held it's monthly meeting on Thursday, December 4th. Mr. Smith talked to us about the following club projects: Planting pine trees; Building bluebird houses; Making plans for our January Public Speaking Contest.

We elected the following officers for the year: President - Tim Tillery, Vice-President - Tammy Smith, Secretary-Treasurer - Julie Lettner, Reporter - Connie Clifton, Song Leaders - Tambra Hamlett and Scott Drinkard.

Scott Drinkard represented our club in the County Share-the-Fun contest.

Connie Clifton
Reporter

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new Board members by introducing them to the returning Board members, Mr. Charles S. Elliott, Mr. Herman Schenkel, Mrs. James Farmer, Dr. Maxwell Kinman, Mrs. William Jenkins, Dr. John Stephson and Mr. Thomas A. Pettyjohn of Lynchburg and Mr. William Mays of Amherst and Mr. C. R. Burnette of Rustburg. Mr. French went on to point out that over 9700 services were provided by the Central Virginia Speech and Hearing Center in 1974/75. He noted that by far most of the services were to residents of Central Virginia, but that over 2000 services were provided through the Center's mobile unit to residents of Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Chester, Farmville, Urbanna, and many other places in Virginia.

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VA Questions & Answers

Q - I was recently separated from the Army under honorable conditions after 20 months of active duty. Could you tell me how many months of GI Bill education benefits I'll get based on my length of service?

A - With 20 months of honorable active duty a veteran would have 36 months of entitlement. Under limited conditions there may be up to nine additional months of entitlement. Certain courses such as high school or deficiency courses can be paid for but do not count against entitlement.

Q - Is a veteran eligible for the car allowance if he has lost the use of a limb, (service connected) although he is not rated 100 per cent for his service-connected disabilities?

A - The veteran does not have to be rated 100 per cent in order to be eligible for an automobile grant. If he has lost the use of a limb which is service connected, he meets the eligibility requirements.

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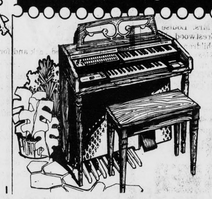

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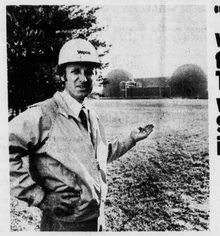

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Lewis Bagby of Waynesboro; and one stepbrother, Roy Bagby of Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Hoyt Tench with burial in Union Baptist Church Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Emma C. Smith

Miss Emma Cochran Smith, 95, of Appomattox, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of T. A. Smith and Nannie LeGrand Smith. She taught school in Appomattox County for many years, having taught at Appomattox, Evergreen and Spout Spring schools from 1901 to 1907.

Upon the death of her father in 1914, she acquired the business of T. A. Smith and Co., a furniture and undertakers establishment, which she owned and operated until her retirement in 1940. She was a life-long member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church of which she was a charter member.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Lucy Smith of Appomattox and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. from Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, with burial in Liberty Cemetery.

Arthur T. Noel

Arthur Thomas Noel, 69, of Rt. 1, Concord, died Sunday in Lynchburg General Hospital following a short illness. He was the husband of Nellie P. Noel.

Born in Campbell County, he was a son of the late William Thomas and Sarah McConville Noel. He was a retired construction superintendent for John P. Pettyjohn Co., a member of Court Street United Methodist Church and a member of the Junior Order of Mechanics.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ralph A. Noel of Lynchburg; a brother, Henry L. Noel of Interlachen, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Louise N. Fordrung of Crestwood, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Virginia Funeral Chapel, with burial in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Child Legislation Workshop Scheduled For Dec. 16

A special public workshop on proposed state legislation affecting children has been scheduled for Dec. 16 by the Virginia Commission for Children and Youth.

Featuring a keynote address by Attorney General Andrew Miller, the public workshop will give Virginians opportunities to learn more about the legislation that will be considered by the General Assembly during the 1976 session.

Specific subjects to be discussed during the workshop include: child abuse, parenting education, foster care, child advocacy, group homes and community alternatives, and juvenile code revision.

The workshop will include members of the Governor's cabinet, members of the General Assembly and other knowledgeable resource persons.

The workshop will be held at the State Capitol from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Additional information is available from the Virginia Commission for Children and Youth, 1200 State Office Building, Richmond, Va. 23219.

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Back to days of childhood, and the scenes they bring of home?
We planned and looked for Christmas with simple faith and joy,
We knew there'd be a stocking full for each good girl and boy.
All day we visited back and forth with the children on our street,
Showing the gifts old Santa brought.
We thought then, life was complete.
For it did'nt take much to satisfy the children of that time;
We were satisfied with presents that only cost a dime.
Then every night to a different church we'd go to a Christmas tree;
The girls and boys would recite and sing, and what a time there'd be.
When one dressed up as Santa Claus
Would come in with a sack, but it seemed your name would never be called,
Oh, wouldn't you like to go back for just a day as it used to be
When we were young and gay, when loved ones were there to always share
In the joys of Christmas day?
But times move on and soon we find ourselves at the head of a home;
Our children are eager and anxious, waiting for Christmas to come.
We see their faces of Christmas Eve, then watch their eyes close in sleep,
To all us mothers and fathers, it's these memories today that we keep
Enshrined in the innermost part of our heart, there's nothing that can ever erase
The picture we have before us of each childish, trusting face.
Perhaps to many of us today a voice and a face we love
Will be missed from the family circle, but we know that up above,
The ONE whose birthday we celebrate has them in His infinite care,
Where days are happy and endless.
No tears and no sorrow are there.
Dear Jesus, today we thank Thee for this love for our children dear,
We can understand more fully your love for your children here.
Bless the children who are away, those who feel they must roam;
Bring them safely back again to the loved ones waiting at home.
And those whom you've seen fit to call from earth's cares and sorrows away,
Will still be with us in memories on this Christmas day.

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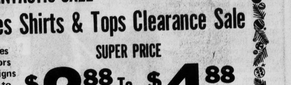

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